

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 714

LCO No. **1267**

Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by: SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PRESUMPTIVE MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR HOME CARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17b-342 of the general statutes be amended to establish
- 2 presumptive eligibility for the Connecticut home-care program for the
- 3 elderly for individuals who otherwise meet income and asset criteria
- 4 and whose medical needs meet or exceed a skilled nursing home level
- 5 of care.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the waiting time for eligible persons to receive long-term care in their homes.

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